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NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON-WASH-ington, D. C., December 13, 1901.—The annual election for directors of this bank will take place at the banking house on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1902. Polls open from 12 m. to 1 p.m. de13,20,27,ja3,10-5t. CHAS. E. WHITE, Cashier.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTI fied by the Liveryman's Association of Washing-ton, D. C., that on and after JANUARY 1, 1902, the prices for carriages for funerals to the Ar-lington National and Hebrew cemeteries will be five dollars (\$5) for each carriage, and that for funerals to all other cemeteries in the District of Columbia and for funerals to or from steam-boats or depots will be four dollars each. GEORGE P. ZURHORST, Secretary. W. W. CHAMBERS, President. de28-15t-11

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD ers of the Charles Schneider Baking Company for the election of board of directors and other business will be held at the office of Col. Smith, opposite Hotel Fleischman. Alexandria, Vs., on WEDNESDAY, January 8, 1902, at 4 p.m.

Transfer books will be closed 10 days before this meeting.

de25-12t GEO. L. ECKERT, Secretary. THE WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.-THE

annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market Company will be held in the office of the company, in the Seventh street wing of Center Market, in the city of Washington, D. C., at 12 o'clock noon on the FIRST MONDAY, being the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1902, for the choice of thirteen directors to serve the ensuing the choice of thirteen directors to serve the en-suing year, and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation that may be brought before the meeting.

FRANK G. WILKINS, Secretary, Washington, D. C., December 23, 1901. de24-11t

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English Rain Coats. de24-tf.15 A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Capital Traction Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Union Passenger Station, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of January, 1902.

The polls will be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 12 m. C. M. KOONES. Secretary. President. de21-15t*

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Georgetown Masonic Hall Association, for the election of board of directors, will be held at Masonic Hall, Georgetown, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 7, 1992, 7:30 p.m. ja3-3t JAMES S. RAEBURN, Secretary. NOTICE.—A STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF
"THE STANDARD BUTTERINE COMPANY OF
THE D. C." will be held at Harper's Ferry, West
Virginia, at 1 o'clock p.m. NEXT SATURDAY
(January 4), to elect a BOARD OF DIRECTORS
for the ensuing year.

As other business of a most important character will be brought before said meeting, it is
earnestly desired that all stockholders will
attend.

WASHINGTON COMMANDERY, NO. 1, K. T.
Washington, D. C., January 3, 1902.

A special conclave of the commandery will be
held in the asylum TOMONEOW (Saturday)
EVENING at 7 o'clock to confer the order of the
Red Cross Red Cross.

By direction of the Commander.

1t. H. S. MERRILL, Recorder.

STATEMENT OF
THE DISTRICT TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3, 1902.
The undersigned, the president and a majority
of the trustees of the above-named company,
hereby certify that the capital stock of said company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars
(\$150,000), fully paid, and that there are no
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W. J. NEWTON,
President and Trustee;
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JOHN B. LARNER,
WALTER HIESTON,
GEORGE W. BROWN,
CHARLES W. HANDY,
WM. F. MATTINGLY,
J. B. WIMER,
Trustees.

I, Charles Gordon Allen, secretary of the above-named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES G. ALLEN.

Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of January, A.D. 1902.
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Moore & Barber's addition-Thomas M. Haislip et ux. to Almee Moodie, lot 11, Alley between G and H, 6th and 7th streets northwest—Annie G. Mitchell et al. to Washington B. Williams, part original

19, square 454; \$10. No. 439 K street northwest-Karl Xander et ux. to John Harr, lot C, square 515; \$20,-E street southeast between 12th and 13th

streets-William E. Wysham et al. to Anna W. Wysham, part original lot 3, square Alley between E and F, North Capitol and 1st streets northwest-Same to same, lot 131, square 628; \$5.
Alley between 13th and 14th, V and W northwest-Same to same, lot 101, square 235; \$5 Columbia Heights-Same to same, part lot 6, block 32; \$5.

Ninth and C streets southeast-William H. Sholes et ux. to Mattie B. Murray, lot 34, square 945; \$10.

First addition to American University Park-John D. Croissant et al., trustees, to James B. Woodworth, lot 5 block 22; \$500. Lanier Heights-Louise E. Perkins et al. to Archibald M. McLachlen, lot 163 and part lots 93 and 94; \$10.

D street northeast between 5th and 6th streets-Henry E. Austin to Robert L. O'Brien, lot 43, square 836; \$10. Bloomingdale—Francis A. Blundon et ux. to Henry E. Austin, lot 11, block 4; \$10. N street northwest between North Capitol and 1st streets—Thomas M. Haislip et ux. to Charles F. Nesbit, lots 42 and 43, Addition to Le Droit Park—Thomas E.

Rishelll et ux. to Martha J. Gaegler, lot 5, square 21; \$10. Twelfth street northwest between N and O streets—Pinckney B. S. Pinckback et ux. to Eliza A. Atchison, part original lot 6, First street northwest between G and H streets-Kate E. Connell to Thomas A. Rover, lots 39 and 43 and part lot 40, square

rifth street southeast between East Capitol and A streets-John F. Powell et ux. to Mary Wine, lot 21, square 841; \$10. Sixteenth street northwest between N and O streets—Charles Schnebel et ux. to Carrie F. Lucas, lot 119 and part lot 118, square Marshall—Miletus J. Wine to Mary Wine, lots 1 to 4, 7 to 12, 15 to 19, block 6; \$10.

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Importations for the Past Year Ex

ceeded One Billion Pounds-De-

crease in the Price. The coffee importations of the United States will in the calendar year 1901 be the largest in the history of our import trade. Eleven months' figures of the treasury bureau of statistics show that the importations of coffee amounted to 967,939,585 pounds in

the eleven months ending with November,

against 707,496,152 in the corresponding months in 1900: \$17,223,877 in the corresponding months of 1899; 744,910,179 in the corresponding months of 1898; 726,119,996 in the same months of 1897 and 567,929,817 in the eleven months of 1896. These figures indicate not only that the coffee importations of 1901 will be larger than those of any preceding year, but that they will for the first time exceed one billion pounds. The value of the coffee imports of the year will reach about \$70,000,000. While the quantity imported will exceed by more than 200,000,000 pounds that of any preceding year, the cost will be less than

the average during the years from 1800 to 1897, when the cost per pound was materially higher than at present.

Brazil furnishes of course by far the largest proportion of the coffee importations of the United States. In the eleven months ending with November, the coffee imports from Brazil amounted, according to the treasury bureau of statistics, to 762,148,514 pounds, while the next quantity came from other South American countries, 91,297,714 pounds; Central America, 64,554,400; Mexi-co, 21,594,432. Thus of this largest single importation in the entire list of our imports, sugar excepted, nearly all comes from American countries south of the United States, and this is equally true of sugar, excepting that share which is drawn from the Hawaiian Islands.

The United States is by far the largest coffee-consuming country of the world, as will be seen by the following table, which shows the importations of coffee into the principal countries of Europe and into the United States in 1899; the total consumption in pounds and the per capita consump-

| Consumption capital The following table shows the total im-ports of coffee into the United States by fiscal years from 1893 to 1901, also esti-mates for the calendar year 1901, the price

3	in cents and the co	nsumption	per	capita
			Co	nsump
	Year. Imi	orted. P	rice.	tion
	1893 563.	469,068	14.0	8.31
			16.4	8.30
			14.7	9.33
			4.6	
			11.0	10.12
	1898 870,	514.455	7.4	11.68
		827.063	6.5	10.79
		991,911	6.5	9.81
	1901 854,8	871,310	7.3	10.60
	1901 (calendar year;	,,,,,,,,,	1.0	10.00
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COLD WAVE TONIGHT.

Temperature Will Fall to About Fifteen Degrees by Saturday. Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday.-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair tonight with a cold wave. Saturday fair and cold; fresh to brisk northerly winds.

For Virginia, fair, colder tonight; cold wave in interior. Saturday fair and cold; fresh to brisk northerly winds. Weather conditions and general forecast.

-The storm center noted Thursday morning over northern Lake Superior has conrapid eastward movement and is central this morning over the upper Saint Lawrence valley. It has been attended by quite general, though light, snows from the lake region and upper Ohio valley eastward and is closely followed by a marked high area, accompanied by a cold wave which covers the greater portion of the lake re-gion, the upper Mississippi valley and the northwest states, except Montana. In the middle and southern states the tempera-

tures have risen. cold wave will extend eastward tonight through the lower lake region and middle Atlantic states, and the temperatures will fall generally though not decidedly in the south. It will be still colder in the Ohlo valley, with minimum tempera-tures in the neighborhood of 8 degrees. There will be no precipitation of conse-

On the middle Atlantic coast the winds will be brisk to high northwesterly; on the south Atlantic coast fresh west to north; on the gulf coast fresh northerly.

Storm warnings are displayed on the At-lantic coast from Delaware breakwater to Eastport, and cold wave warnings in New York, New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Colum-

bla, Interior Virginia, at Elkins, W. Va., and Columbus, Ohio. Steamers which depart today for European ports will have brisk westerly winds and rain or snow to the Grand Banks.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer-January 2, 4 p.m., 42; p.m., 41; 12 midnight, 41. January 3, 4 a.m., 43; 8 a.m., 34; noon 31; 2 p.m., 29. Maximum, 29, at 3 a.m. January 3; minimum, 45, at 2 p.m. January 3.

Barometer—January 2, 4 p.m., 30.21; 8 p.m., 30.11; 12 midnight. 29.97. January 3, 4 a.m., 29.93; 8 a.m., 30.06; noon, 30.12; 2 Cold Wave Coming. Office of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, WASHINGTON, D. C., January 3, 1902.

Hoist cold-wave flag; temperature will fall to about 15 degrees by Saturday. Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water Jan-

uary 3 at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature perature, 34; condition at north connection 4; condition at south connection, 2; distributing reservoir, temperature, 35; condition at influent gate house, 2; effluent gate Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 9:27 a.m. and 10:10 p.m.; high tide, 2:41 a.m: and 3:14 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 10:22 a.m. and 11:05 p.m.; high tide, 3:43 a.m. and 4:11 p.m. The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 7:23 a.m.; sun sets,

4:46 p.m. Moon rises 2:39 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow-Sun rises, 7:23 a.m.

The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise All are and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Asbury Choir Elects Officers. The annual meeting of the Asbury Church Choir was held Thursday evening, January 2, at which time the following persons were elected to office for the ensuing year: Mr. I. L. Henson, president; Miss Bertie Mason, vice president; Mr. Thos. H. Coaplin, secretary; Miss Sara A. Tyler, treasurer. Prof. J. Henry Lewis, the choir director; Mrs. Estelle V. Jarvis, the organist, and Wm. Diggs, the attendant, were each presented with handsome testimonials, and sented with vianusome testimomais, and each made appropriate acknowledgment.

By the annual report submitted it was shown that the choir has a membership of thirty-two persons, and that its music is valued at \$100. Dr. I. L. Thomas is the pastor of the church.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the

White-William T. Wolford and Grace Colored-John Edward Drew and Mabel Louise Cooper, Alfred Dorsey and Lillie Lawson, Marshall Frazer and Marietta

THE HATCHING OF FISH

REVIEW OF WORK OF THE COMMIS-SION. Decrease in Number of Lobster Eggs

Found-The Conditions in the

Hawaiian Islands.

A review of the operations of the United

States fish commission during the past

year, together with a table of statistics in-FINANCIAL Page 8
FOREIGN POSTAL SERVICE Page 15 dicating the results of the commission's activity and a comparative statement de-port notes a serious decrease in the num-ber of lobster eggs found and a decline of lobster fishing. No results of the work HOTELS......Page 15 tablishments having been limited to the routine work of hatching stations.

"The fish cultural operations for the year," says Commissioner Bowers, "show LOCAL MENTION. Page 16
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On the Great Lakes.

"On the Great Lakes the aggregate re-PALMISTRY......Page 14 sults were satisfactory, and in addition to PAWNBROKERS......Page 15 with by the severe weather of January, which prevented taking more than 61,000,-000 eggs, but it is expected to continue dur-ing the coming year. The collection of lake trout eggs in Lake Superior and Michi-SUBURBAN PROPERTY......Page 14 gan, which nearly doubled that of last year, amounted to 224,000,000, from which 19,000,000 fry were hatched. WANTED (Board)......Page 14 "The canvass of the Great Lakes has

been taken up only to 1809, when the yield was 113,728,000 pounds, worth \$2,611,400.
There were 9,670 persons employed in the fisheries and \$6,617,000 was invested. The value of the fishes in the different lakes varies considerably from Lake Erie, where they are worth \$1,150,000, to Lake Ontario, which wildless are supported to the content of the WANTED (Situations)......Page 14 WINTER RESORTS......Page 15 which yielded products valued at \$101,000."
As far as the commission has been able to do so, says Mr. Bowers, it has endeav-ored to comply with all the requests re-ceived for stocking inland lakes and rivers. To that end 160,000,000 eggs were placed in the Missisquoi river in Vermont, 42,000,000 eggs were taken from Lake Erie to Michigan and Missouri, and 299,000,000 eggs were held in Put-In-Bay. Out of these hauls

240,887 fishes were hatched.
"The shad work of the season was satisfactory," continues the report, "though fewer fish were hatched than the previous year, owing to weather conditions, which caused the runs on the Potomac and Susquehanna to be much smaller than usual. The total number of shad fry distributed was 193,287,000.

Hawaiian Fisheries. "The investigation of the fisheries of the

Small beginnings of the great Library of Hawaiian Islands, required by the act of Congress, and how it has grown to pres-Congress which provided a government for Hawaii, was begun in June, 1901. It was recognized at the outset that a satisfac tory study of this subject, as contemplated To be fascinating a woman should study by Congress, would involve a thorough inquiry into the variety, abundance, distribution, habits, etc., of the fishes and other aquatic products of this archipelago, and it was decided that the preliminary investi-gations should be directed toward the ma-Thrifty women may pick up fine bargains rine zoology of the territorial waters. The investigation was placed under the charge of Dr. B. W. Evermann and Dr. David S. Jordan, president of Stanford University, Why city people should study the birds and a report on the subject will be mad-

The Lobster Hatching Industry.

"It becomes each year more difficult to New York's maternal solicitude for her secure lobster eggs along the coast," says youthful offenders against law and Commissioner Bowers, speaking of the work in New England, "notwithstanding that agents are stationed at all the important fishing centers. The continued steady decline of this important fishing in-dustry renders it the more important that efforts should be made to re-establish it by artificial propagation. The decrease is most noticeable south of Cape Cod. Dur-The latest caprices of fashion as seen at Tenth installment of Sir Walter Besant's ing the year there were hatched and plant-ed in New England waters 202,870,000 cod, serial, with synopsis of preceding chap-44,000,000 flat fish and 60,000,000 lobsters.

Fishery Products. "At Boston and Gloucester there have been landed during the last calendar year A short story by Frank L. Pollok, in 162.218,900 pounds of fishery products, valwhich are told the startling results by a ued at \$4,385,000, a decrease of 14,555,000 pounds from the previous year, but an increase of \$191,450 in value. Boston is credited with an increase, both in quantity and value, while in Gloucester there was a Uncle Sam has that tidy sum in ready

falling off in quantity.
"The mackerel fishery for 1900, amounting to 87,967 barrels, was larger than for any year, except 1888, since the marked de-cline of this industry, which began in 1885. This has been regarded as an indication that this industry might regain its former importance, although the results up this time have not been so encouraging.

Mississippi River and Tributaries. "In recent years the fisheries of the Mississippi and its tributaries have developed to such a degree that in 1899 they exceeded in quantity, and nearly equaled in value, the entire yield of the remaining interior waters of the United States, except the Great Lakes. Mussel shells, extensively used in the manufacture of pearl buttons, were a valuable item, some 45,500,000 pounds being gathered, for which the fish-ermen obtained \$247,000." Commissioner Bowers notes the award of the following prizes in recognition of the commission's exhibit at the Paris exposi-

The grand prix for the collective exhibit. works on piscatorial subjects-Dr. H. M. Smith and Dr. R. W. Evermann.
Silver medals—Dr. J. A. Hereshall, Mr. C.

H. Stevenson and Mr. W. A. Wilcox. Bronze medal, Dr. W. C. Kendall. Honorary mention, Mr. John W. Tited Looker, the District surveyor, and W. P. Richards, assistant engineer in charge of Additional awards for exhibits allied with street extensions, be appointed a board to that of the commission—Gold medal to Commander Z. L. Tanner, U. S. N.; Dr. D. examine the papers and survey records of S. Jordan, Dr. T. H. Bean, and Dr. L. Stejneger; silver medals to Dr. W. O. Atwater and Prof. Edwin Linton; bronze med-William J. Latimer, the surveyor of Anacostia, D. C., and report to the Commissioners their opinion as to the value of als to Dr. H. C. Bumpus, Dr. S. E. Meek, Dr. A. J. Woolman and Dr. P. H Kirsch the papers and as to the advisability of taksliver medals for water color drawings of fish to Mr. A. H. Baldwin and Mr. C. B. ing steps to acquire the ownership of the same. Mr. Latimer has offered to sell his maps, notes, and all other data relating to the lands in the District to the Commis-

THE COURTS.

The District surveyor, Mr. Looker, has already submitted a favorable report upon Criminal Court No. 1-Justice Anderson.
U. S. agt. Forrest Elmore, George Taylor, Martin Campbell and Charles Fortune, highway robbery; defendants arraigned; pleas, Nos. 1, 2 and 4 guilty, and No. 3 not guilty. U. S. agt. Wm. Jennings and Geo. already submitted a favorable report upon the proposed purchase and it was upon his indorsement that the recommendation of the Engineer Commissioner was based.

"I have made a preliminary examination of the notes and data in question," says Mr. Looker, "and have satisfied myself of their usefulness to the District. I should regard it as very unfortunate should the District not obtain them. Such notes as are placed in plat form are in excellent shape, showing reference points of survey wherever placed by Mr. Latimer. As practically all the surveying for fifteen or twenty years back done east of the Anacostia river has been done by Mr. Latimer, this office is as much in the dark regarding that section as it was regarding Georgetown previous to the purchase of the Brewer collection.

"In the direction of obtaining the best Hayes, housebreaking; defendants arraigned; plea, guilty; sentenced to West Virginia penitentiary for three years each. U. S. agt. Emma Grant and Martha Robinson, larceny from the person; defendants arraigned; plea, not guilty. U. S. agt. Chas. Easton, embezzlement; do. U. S. agt. Wm. Buckner, second offense petit larceny; do. U. S. agt. Jole Diaz, alias M. De Castra, alias J. D. Alvarez, larceny; do. U. S. agt. Joseph Jennings and Amos Dorsey, housebreaking; defendants arraigned; plea, guilty each; sentenced to West Virginia penitentiary for three years each. U. S. agt. James Hill, second offense petit lar-ceny; defendant arraigned; plea, guilty; sen-Brewer collection.

"In the direction of obtaining the best results, should this collection be purchased, I suggest that an arrangement be made with Mr. Latimer to have him transfer to his large plat books all of his data not yet transferred. This, he estimates, would take him about a year. Failure to adopt my urgent suggestions in this respect in the case of the Brewer collection has resulted very harmfully. Many papers cannot now be interpreted.

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Probate Court—Justice Barnard. "No more wise expenditure can be made at this time for this office than the pur-chase of Mr. Latimer's notes, as collected by himself. I suggest the appointment chase of Mr. Latimer's notes, as collected by himself. I suggest the appointment, as in the Brewer case, of a board of three persons, including the surveyor, to thor-oughly examine the Latimer collection and report to the Commissioners as to the value which they would attach to the collection. And if satisfactory to the owner, would suggest that an Item be placed in the gen-eral deficiency bill appropriating the sum agreed upon for the purchase,"

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Walter S. Welborne guardian; bond, \$1,000.
In re Elizabeth J. Wood et al.; petition for
appointment of guardian filed. Estate of
Wm. M. Gilmore; receipts filed. Estate of John A. Thomas; inventory filed. Estate of Maria M. Barringer; will fully proved. Equity Court No. 1-Justice Hagner.

Kreuter agt. Kreuter; motion to dis-miss exceptions to auditor's report over-Equity Court No. 2-Justice Bradley.

Galt agt. Galt; rule on petitioner returnable January 17. Coltrane agt. Baltimore Building and Loan Association; sale confirmed. Niland agt. Niland; guardian ad litem appointed. Owen agt. Ritchie; motion to set aside pro confesso vacated. Condon agt. Gray et al.; sale ratified finally and reference to auditor. In re C. W. Shiles, alleged lunatic; trustees discharged from liability as such. Travers as Travers; ratification of auditor's report. Circuit Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham Augenstein agt. Palmer; leave granted to flic amended declaration. Chunn agt. City and Suburban railway; commission ordered

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Clabaugh. Walters agt. Metropolitan Railroad Company; Sutton agt. same; Harleston agt. same; motion for new trial granted. Rellly agt. Lingley; defendant confesses judgment for \$195. Keleher agt. National Union; ordered on January calendar. Deaths in the District

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